

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1119**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Wesson**

February 21, 2003

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An act to add Title 4.7 (commencing with Section 13630) to Part 4 of the Penal Code, relating to law enforcement agencies.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1119, as introduced, Wesson. Law enforcement agencies.

Existing law generally regulates the duties and training of peace officers in connection to their employing agencies.

This bill would, commencing with January 1, 2006, require law enforcement entities employing peace officers to implement an “early warning system,” as described.

By requiring local law enforcement agencies to implement this program, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Title 4.7 (commencing with Section 13630) is added to Part 4 of the Penal Code, to read:

TITLE 4.7. LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY PROGRAMS

13630. Commencing January 1, 2006, every law enforcement entity employing peace officers shall implement an “early warning system” designed to detect negative performance and behavior patterns among peace officers in their incipient stages so that effective corrective action may be initiated. The early warning system shall include a program to address, ameliorate and eliminate patterns of unacceptable conduct or behavior detected among individual peace officers. The program should include psychological testing, counseling, reeducation and training, and appropriate disciplinary procedures.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the Government Code, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code. If the statewide cost of the claim for reimbursement does not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000), reimbursement shall be made from the State Mandates Claims Fund.